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## WHEREIN LIES THE REMEDY

"The tumult and the shouting dies!" The winter Chautauqua of 1919 has rung down its final curtain, which has risen upon most enthusiastic audiences, and as the managers learn the standards of Bethel they will surely always give us of their best, secure of ready approval.

Perhaps the addresses of Dr. Frank Bohn will leave the deepest impression. A man of dynamic force, ruled by a strong brain which, with an enthusiastic temperament drives his arguments home with blows that sound. He has an accumulation of assimilated facts which give an impression of an immense reserve power upon which background his personal experiences play back and forth with most interesting effect.

We all feel that an array of carefully authenticated positions has been placed most vividly before us, and that wide channels have been opened through which newly awakened thought will surely flow. Solemn truths were unveiled before us; monstrous fallacies unveiled; pitiless contrasts revealed; situations that are the despair of humanity. He rushed upon the screen of our mentally moving pictures, set on fire by his real eloquence.

And now we know what wealth and power can do. We know how hopeless poverty cringes! We are told what America can choose! The chance is hers to grasp the rights of other nations for her own aggrandizement, or to reach out the hand of brotherhood and carry on her own magnificent plan, as in Cuba and the Philippines, which has been the wonder of avuncular, selfish, senseless Europe.

We recognize that our enemies are now within our gates. There are traitors and aliens entrenched within our stronghold! We see the excessively overpaid wage-earner suddenly becoming the squanderer, surpassing, in proportion, the billionaire in reckless expenditure. We see the merchant employee more than ready to take an equal unjust position as employer, as soon as the chance is given. And we see the hosts of educated, cultivated, law-abiding men and women, far above the striking level, and terribly below the crushing weight of abnormal conditions of living, enduring all with silent dignity. It is quite plain now! We cannot deny but that facts have been placed clearly before us. We admit all these situations, but now we say—"The disease has been skillfully diagnosed, what is the remedy?"

In the recent manifesto spread wide east by the Reds, they make an open statement that their members are anarchists and atheists, that they hate religion and have no God. Learning no lesson from Germany's Christian disintegration of religious life, these poor unbalanced wretches seek to force upon America their own insanities. But the great American eighty per cent of clear-headed, strong-principled men and women, will put out steady hands upon these weaker brethren and safeguard them by restraint. There is too much uncommon sense in our country to be wrecked by such pitiful blind leaders of the blind.

O our magnificent American people! It is almost worth while to meet a crisis, to see it met by them! And the people are but an aggregation of individuals. How shall the individual be trained so as to raise the level of the masses to safe citizenship in our American Republic?

The much-criticized Church has the answer. Teach each individual to feel his personal responsibility. If there is any one thing that marks the God-believing man from the atheist it is the sense of allegiance to something higher than his selfish self. When the Reds formulated their manifesto we knew where to place them, and what they proffered does not take the place of God.

Mainly men and womanly women of Bethel, where do you stand as regards the value of the Christian Church?—the barrier between Barbarism and Civilization? Dropping the excess of dogmas, creeds, denominationalism, are you not too free to not honestly assent to the necessity of the Church standing and influencing?

It is now a question of individualism, and not one of us has anything to suggest in the Church's place to develop the great factor of personal responsibility. Why not accept the Church, with all its faults, because composed of faulty human beings, and come and here in Bethel we shall recognize that help make it more worthy? We cannot escape our indebtedness, unless we choose to live outside of civilization. With all the accused legends of opium and liquor traders that have stalked along the trails blazed by the mission-ary martyrs, still, wherever these told

## BETHEL INN

Mrs. B. S. Titus, Chicago, Ill., was at the Inn overnight the 6th.

Dr. J. H. T. Main of Granville, Iowa, is at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Twitchell entertained Miss Spencer at supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin arrived at the Inn the 7th from his home in Chicago. Mr. Goodwin spent the winter in Bethel some five years ago.

Miss M. S. James of Haverhill, N. H., was at the Bethel Inn overnight the 6th, leaving for Haverhill via Groveton the following morning.

Saturday evening Mr. Wm. Fuller of Bethel entertained at supper at Bethel Inn, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Colwell, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Adelaide McCord.

Mr. Fred J. Burrell, Medford, Mass., and Mr. Richard D. Crockett of that town, spent the night of the 10th at Bethel Inn. Mr. Burrell was elected State Treasurer of Massachusetts at the last election.

The automobile business is about over for the season of 1919, but prospects for the winter are very good, quite a number of reservations already made for the Christmas holiday, and many inquiries have been received from people interested in winter sports.

On the 9th Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis and Mr. H. W. Robinson of Boston spent the night at Bethel Inn on their way to their hunting camp eighteen miles ride by buckboard beyond Easton. They expected to motor to Easton, and have reservation at Bethel Inn for the 22nd, where they expect to spend the first night on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dasha, and Mrs. M. M. Caniff of Boston motored to Bethel from Poland Springs on Sunday. They had a very trying trip on account of bad roads and intended to return to Boston by train. However, conditions seemed so much improved the following day they started back over the road.

Mr. Harry V. Tipton and Mr. Fred Hilderbrand arrived from New York by motor the 7th after an exciting trip through the White Mountains where they were stuck in the snow in Crawford Notch for some time. They reported snow three feet deep in places through the Notch, but had good courage and started for Easton the following day, armed with a snow shovel in case of need. If not snowed in they expect to return in two weeks.

The "good news" of Christ, that this wonderful Creative Power is our tenacious Father, there has sprung up a Christian civilization.

And how significant it is that the atheist will place his family where the Church has transformed the wilderness. The sound of the Church bells means so much to such men, that they often give funds to build and support a church, rather than live without its beneficent shadow. The modest plaid of the agnostic "I do not know," does not prevent him from using sufficient knowledge to plant himself and his children as near as possible to the evolving influences made possible by those who in search of knowledge use all their faculties, spiritual as well as intellectual. Most faithfully has the world tried other methods. "Train the mental faculties. Education alone will bring the highest results!" Look at Germany! No such accuracy of training was ever known in the history of the world.

But supposing Christianity be true! Supposing that every one of us really is an individual soul, no two alike, and all valued by the Power that placed us upon this plane of existence, then a sense of responsibility falls upon us, and if we honestly face ourselves we shall wish to pay our priceless debt of Christian civilization to the Church of Christ.

If this beautiful America is to really become the "land of the brave" to our children's children, it will be because you, and I and all, are under the "Lead-ership of the Highest." His principles carried into individual action, alone can save our civilization from the ruin that Germany's Christianless government has brought upon her. The hour we bring ourselves to face our individuality right of faulty human beings, and come and here in Bethel we shall recognize that help make it more worthy? We cannot escape our indebtedness, unless we choose to live outside of civilization. With all the accused legends of opium and liquor traders that have stalked along the trails blazed by the mission-ary martyrs, still, wherever these told

"Today and here the fight's begun Of the great fellowship you're free, Henceforth, the Cause and you are one, And what you are—the sure shall be."

M. T. G.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Receives Two Gifts of \$10,000 Each

Every friend of Gould's Academy will rejoice to learn that by the will of the late Mrs. Ezra Cross Gould's Academy will receive \$10,000, as an addition to her permanent fund. It is understood that this bequest is made in memory of her husband, the late Ezra T. Cross, who completed a course at the Academy many years ago, and who always kept a warm corner in his heart for the old school that gave him inspiration and direction in his formative days.

Of equal interest and importance is the gift to the Academy of \$10,000, received this week from Mr. Wm. Dingham, the same to be added to the permanent endowment fund. This gift in no way interferes with Mr. Dingham's plans to provide improved and increased facilities for the school, as previously referred to in these columns. Further mention—including a definite outline of these plans—will be made at a later date.

That a new and brighter era is dawning for Gould's Academy there can be little doubt. Never was school more deserving, and rarely has there been greater need. For more than eighty years Gould's Academy has trained and sent into the world men and women who have made good in every walk of life.

Practically without endowment in the past, she has depended upon public patronage and the generosity of interested friends to meet the current expenses of the school from year to year. There have been dark days and lean years, but friends have arisen to her aid in every crisis in her history, and now, at the beginning of this great reconstruction period, when so much responsibility is being placed upon our schools and colleges, with so much to be done, and so little with which to do—a savior has arisen from our very midst to lead us out of the valley of doubts and fears up to the sunlit heights of joy and peace and prosperity.

The gratitude of an appreciative people goes out to him, and generations yet unborn will rise up and call him blessed.

## WISHING FOR GRANDFATHER'S EYES

By George Wilson Jennings

Never was little Alma better pleased than when going to walk with her grandfather; for he was so kind and gentle, and talked to her about the things they saw in so pleasant and cheerful a manner, that it was a great treat to her.

If they saw any ants at work, "Oh! Oh!" he would say "what makes you so busy, when none of you have any rent or taxes to pay? But I see how it is; you are at work for one another. Remember, Alma, we must not be idle; for when we have nothing to do for ourselves, we may always help other people."

If they saw a bee winging his way from flower to flower, he was almost sure to speak of it. "Well, Mr. Buzz about, will you tell us what you are doing? But we understand it very well, and will learn a lesson from you. Mind, Alma, that as the bees get honey from every flower, you and I get good from everything."

In this way, Alma used to be entertained by her grandfather, who liked her to a fresh bud that would soon burst into flower, and himself to a faded leaf which was almost ready to fall from the tree. One day, after Alma had a pleasant walk with her grandfather, she sat down to do a little sewing with her mother, and then they talked together in the following manner: "I wish I had grandfather's eyes mother."

"Do you dear? I hardly think that he could spare them. But what can you possibly want with the eyes of your grandfather, Alma?" "Oh! if I had his eyes, I should see all that he sees when we are walking together; but now I cannot see half so much as he does."

"Now that is very strange, when you are young and he is old. He often says that his sight is not what it used to be; and then, you know, though the Bible is in large print, he is obliged to use spectacles."

"Yes, mother, but for all that he can see more than I can."

"Tell me what you mean, now, for I cannot at all understand you."

"Why, when we walk out in the fields and lanes, let us look at what we will, he says he sees God's goodness in every thing."

"Ah! Alma, it is not grandfather's eyes, but grandfather's faith you want. Try to find to open the eyes of your understanding, to give you a heart to love and trust him, and you will then

## WINTER CHAUTAUQUA

Bethel has had the second Winter Chautauqua and was right well pleased with it.

Mrs. Bertha Smith Titus, who was with us two years ago was again the Superintendent for this year and Miss Helen Freeman was the leader of the Junior Chautauqua.

All of the entertainments were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. They were varied so as to suit all, and while they were entertaining much food for thought was given that we may ponder over during the winter months.

The work of the Junior Chautauqua, is of much importance and the exhibition of Monday afternoon shows what a play leader can do with children even in a short time, and also leads us to ask if it would not be well to have it continue so that the children might meet at least once a week in well-directed play.

The program for the four days was as follows:

Friday Afternoon  
2:30 Lecture—The Good Things the War Has Brought Us, Mrs. Titus  
Concert—The McKinnis Operatic Company  
Junior Chautauqua

Evening  
8:00 Concert—The McKinnis Operatic Company  
Lecture—Dr. Andrew Johnson—"Eli and Dennis"

Saturday Afternoon  
2:30 Lecture, Dr. Bohn  
Musical and Dramatic Entertainment—McDonough-Synott Company  
Junior Chautauqua

Evening  
8:00 Musical and Dramatic Entertainment—McDonough-Synott Company  
Lecture—Dr. Frank Bohn—"Revolutionary Europe"

Sunday Morning  
Union Service in Congregational Church  
Address by Dr. Frank Bohn  
Monday Afternoon  
2:30 Lecture, The Psychology of Dress, Mrs. Titus  
Junior Chautauqua Program  
Concert—Grobecker's Swiss Yodelers

Evening  
8:00 Lecture—The Holy Land, Stephen A. Hahoun  
Concert—Grobecker's Swiss Yodelers

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

Christian Endeavor service at seven in the evening. Topic, Co-operation in Christian Service.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sermon at 10:45. Subject, "The Strength of Our Nation." Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7. Subject, "Civil Rights." Reference, Ex. 18, 18-26.

A service was planned for last Sunday in observance of Armistice Day. That service will be held at 10:45 next Sunday. The choir have special music and the Sunday School have a part in the service. Be sure your children are there and come yourself.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a five-cent social in the Chapel. This is for the public.

### METHODIST CHURCH

At a meeting of the Sunday School Board held after class Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, the Sunday School was organized into a Missionary Society by the adoption of the Constitution for such societies as suggested in the Discipline.

The appointment of Mrs. Lap-lam as Missionary Superintendent was confirmed, and Leonard Wheeler was elected Assistant Missionary Superintendent. Minnie Wilson was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Society.

Missionary education for the children will be carried on by means of a program on the first Sunday of each month, and the regular offering of that Sunday will be for missions just as the present custom is. By this means we hope to conserve the Centenary and to assure a church of the future with a live missionary spirit.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13, at the parsonage. The new quilts for the parsonage bed room are to be finished at this time.

The regular services of the church will be held next Sunday.

See him, not only the works of his hand, but in all the events of life."

Brooklyn, New York.

## GRANGE NEWS

### CANTON GRANGE

"Poverty Day" was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, nearly all the members being in appropriate costume. Only one dollar was collected by Mrs. Briggs from those who were in any way "dressed up." The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates in the afternoon and the following program was carried out:

Reading, Mrs. Annie Campbell  
Question: "Are farmers as a whole more prosperous today than they were twenty years ago?" discussed.

Reading, Mrs. C. E. Briggs  
Reading, Miss Ethel W. Russell  
Reading, Mrs. James DeWeyer

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

The regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, Nov. 11, was made especially interesting by our associate and visiting Grange, Bear River, of Newry, in which the work of the third and fourth degrees was most acceptably performed by members of Bear River Grange.

Special credit should be given for the parts presented, exemplifying these degrees, also the literary program, which closed the social part of the meeting, composed of readings, vocal and instrumental music, and dialogues, carried out by Bear River Grange. Thirty-eight were in attendance, also eight visiting members from Bethel, Franklin, Norway and Umbagog Granges. Pleasant Valley Grange appreciates your attendance. Come again.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 235, held its regular meeting Nov. 8, with a good attendance of its members, and all visitors. After the business was attended to, which took some little time, a short program was given. A half hour or so was then given to the work preparatory to going to West Bethel Tuesday night, Nov. 11 to work the third and fourth degrees. Deputy Bro. G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond was present, and was called upon for remarks. At the close of the meeting all retired to the dining room where they found refreshments in the form of a hearty lunch, or often called a "Penny Social."

On entering the dining room two brothers were stationed, with plenty of pennies so each one could exchange their money for pennies before reaching the counters where the lunch was arranged, so they could buy what they wanted as they went on down the hall, paying one cent for a spoonful of beans, slice of bread, doughnut, etc. All enjoyed the lunch very much, one brother was heard to remark that he paid 25 cents for his supper, and don't think he went home hungry either. About four dollars was realized, the same to go towards buying refreshments later on.

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CARL L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.  
Send for Price List

### DANCE

At West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday, Nov. 15. Music by Andrews' orchestra. Supper served. 11-15-19

### FOOD SALE

Place, G. L. Thurston's store; time, Friday, Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock. A variety of good food will be sold by the social committee of the Ladies' Club. 11-13-19

### WANTED

Men and women everywhere to sell the New Peerless Supreme. Accident and Health Policy. The best proposition ever offered the insuring public. Large indemnities and low premium cost. Good liberal agency proposition for those who can devote their part of spare time. Better contracts for those who will become Full Time Representatives. Write for full particulars. Peerless Casualty Company, Keene, N. H.

### TO CARRIAGE OWNERS

Carrriages repaired, painted and stored for the winter. Ford cars also painted and stored at reasonable prices. Work done by first class painter.

P. C. HOLT, Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE

A pair of good work horses. Inquire at 19-24-19.

### REWARD

\$25 reward to finder of 12 Gauge Remington-Union Gun in Kishki Wood Lined Case, with straps. Return to Frank Van Tien, Bethel, Me.; or Van Telephone Co. Office, Bethel, Me. 11-4-19

## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

## SHOES

Large Stock. Well Bought.

Moderately Priced.

All kinds of Rubbers and Lumbermen's Outfits; new rubbers put on old tops.

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—14-4

## DANCING CLASSES

Shenke Dancing Classes will be held in Grange Hall, Bethel, every Tuesday. Adults from 8 to 10 P. M., 50c per lesson; children at 4:30, \$5.00 for 12 lessons. Children's classes and private lessons by appointment. The teacher may be found at Maple Inn or Grange Hall.

Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

## FREEDOM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that I have this day given by son, Laverus Merrill, his freedom and time, and from this date shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible for any bills of his contracting.

ABRAHAM E. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine, Nov. 3, 1919. 11-6-19

## FOR SALE

One 5-year-old cow, one 2-year-old heifer, full blood Holsteins, good size, sell at a bargain. Cash or time. Due to freshen in February and March.

OTIS W. BROOKS, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE

One yarding sled, also five pigs ten weeks old.

MARK ARSENAULT, Bethel, Maine.

## HARVEST SUPPER

The Bethelists will hold a Harvest Supper in Old Fellows Hall, Monday, Nov. 17, at 6:15. Supper, 35 cents. All come. 11-13-19

## NOTICE

Permanent positions at good pay for women and girls amid pleasant surroundings and congenial workers, in a newly equipped, well-lighted and well-heated office.

If you have a fair education and want to get ahead, our publishing house offers you a chance to do many kinds of office work, an eight-hour day, ample recreation, vacations with pay, library, annual picnic and entertainment, free use of the gymnasium and swimming pool and reading room.

Educational facilities right in our own office make rapid advancement possible.

If you are an ambitious girl looking for a chance to get ahead, write for our free booklet, which tells more in detail about the work and which is filled with pictures of the employees, the publishing house and the city of Augusta.

W. H. GANNETT, Pub., Inc., Employment Department, 10-30-19

## NOTICE

I shall open the Harry Hastings blacksmith shop on Vernon street about the first of November and be prepared to do custom shoeing.

CHARLES R. CROSS, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE

Nine head pure bred Durham cattle: 2 cows, 2 3-year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 2 heifer calves 6 mos old, 1 heifer calf 3 mos. old, 1 bull 4 years old.

HARRY G. DRYANT, No. Newry, Me.

## FOR SALE

Model 85 Overland, lights and start-er, new battery, 3 new tires and spare tires; will exchange for a good second-hand Ford.

F. C. HOLT, Bethel, Maine.







## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

## YOUR BOY AND HIS BOOKS

If a boy likes books and has them in his home he will not want to spend his evenings out. Any normal, intelligent child may be taught to like good reading. He should have the nursery rhymes at the age of three. As he grows older the best of the juvenile classics should be read to him. A very little child will appreciate a good sentence. Without being able to give a reason for it, he knows that one form of words delights him and that another does not.

At eight or ten a boy must have a hero. His first hero worship deserves tender reverence. See that the heroes he finds in his books are men or boys who have surmounted obstacles, encountered adventures in the path of work or duty, or achieved something worth while. A bookless habituation is not a home, it is only a place to stay, but if there is a boy in it, it is highly important that the books be of the very best kind. Only so can your son become the highest type of man.

## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REST?

You know how to work well and efficiently if you are an average American housewife, but do you know how to rest? For in a way, your rest is as important as your work. Does resting come to you with a fine natural grace? If not you should cultivate the art. Can you relax completely, when needed and can you keep one little corner of your soul serene? For if you can you are capable of managing matters of vast importance.

Most of us rush from work to recreation and from recreation back to work without being re-created in the least. We strain and hurry and hustle when more would be accomplished, if we would rest right high a task calmly and make haste slowly. Someone has said that "Rest is a spiritual grace." Let us strive to acquire it. Where life seems to go whirling past and duties press, take your nerves in a firm grasp, make yourself "passive" for a little while—then return to work with a new strength.

The broadminded woman is today, more than ever before, a citizen of the world. It is her business to know what is taking place some chairs go undusted and some windows go uncleaned, neither of the world nor her family will suffer.

## A HOUSEWIFE'S LORE

If a sprig of parsley is dipped in vinegar and eaten after an onion no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee almost always relieves a bilious headache.

A cloth wrung out in very hot water and applied often will remove discoloration from bruised flesh.

Benzoline rubbed freely on the edges of a carpet is a sure preventive of moths.

To shine boots quickly do not blacken, but rub on a piece of orange and let the juice dry in, then polish with soft brush and they will shine like a mirror.

One of the best methods to remove a corn is to use turpentine. Touch the corn every night with a little turpentine. It will come out in a short time. Apply the turpentine with a toothpick.

## USES FOR KEROSENE

Here are nine uses for kerosene oil, that perhaps most housewives know. Wash out your dustless mops in kerosene.

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on the subject of shortbread, so popular with Scotch and English folk. "But, good as was the old-fashioned kind," remarked our hostess, "it was so extremely rich that the heavy taste lingered long after eating."

"Well," said Betsy, "there's nothing like that about the shortbread we have at our house—Lorna Doone Biscuits."

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## CANTON

Winfield Rose and family of Summit are guests of Mrs. Annie T. Rose and Geo. Rose and family.

Mrs. Harold E. Parsons submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital, Wednesday, and is getting along as well as can be expected. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Edward Bradford of Hoxton has been visiting her father, Nathaniel Thomas, and assisting in his care. Mr. Thomas is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott of Rumford Center was a recent visitor of her father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Ethel W. Russell.

Miss Norma Heald has been a guest of Miss Ruth Johnson at Lewiston. They took a delightful trip to Togus where they visited Miss Johnson's grandfather, Gustavus Mayford, also to the State House, at Augusta.

Ernest Sawyer and family have gone to Bangor for the winter. They will return to their farm in Hartford in the spring.

Mrs. Hattie Gatchell of New Sharon has been a guest of Mrs. Mary E. Reed and family.

Mrs. Lee Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Goding, at Rumford.

Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis has been spending a few days at Old Orchard.

J. Clyde Bicknell and Henry Huxley have been on a hunting trip. Mr. Bicknell bringing home a nice deer.

Charles D. Leavitt returned to the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, and Wednesday submitted to a serious surgical operation. He is as comfortable as can be expected.

Miss Carrie Hayford has been visiting in Rumford.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church entertained the Universalist Circle, Thursday, at an all day meeting at G. A. R. Hall. An appetizing dinner was served and a good entertainment and social intercourse passed a happy day.

An enjoyable party was given George Reed on his twenty-first birthday, recently, at his home, when fourteen of his young friends attended. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games, and nice refreshments were served. He was the recipient of a shaving set with safety razor.

Emery Gurney and wife of Casco, N. H., have been guests of his parents, Dexter Gurney and wife.

The United Baptist church has purchased the bell which was recently taken from the belfry of the old Baptist church.

Ralph Blanchard is employed in Portland, having the same position as before the war.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister and family gave a delightful house party to about a dozen young people at the Parsonage, recently, where they have been doing the harvesting. On Saturday night an oyster supper was served and the evening spent with games, cards, etc. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served Sunday and Sunday evening the party was taken to their homes by motor.

George Reed and Ylbur Huxley have gone to the Summit on a hunting trip. A. H. Adams has returned home from Bigelow, where he has been on a hunting expedition.

The scholars of the village schools held a pie social at the schoolhouse, Friday evening, which was an enjoyable affair and netted a good sum. Music was furnished by the young people and dancing and games were enjoyed.

Joseph L. Gammon and Guy Wallingford each secured a deer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, who have been visiting at Mount Pleasant, Mich., returned home this week.

Mrs. Melvin DeCoster and daughter, Miss Clyde DeCoster, have left for Washington, D. C. to spend the winter.

J. Clyde Bicknell will close up his business in Canton and move to Bangor, where he will have charge of a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Woodward of Newport have been visiting friends at their former home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge of South Paris were Sunday guests of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Wallace Hines is up country on a hunting trip.

Rev. Eleazar H. Forbes was entertained while in town this week at the home of Miss Lela Abbott.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson at tested Pomona Grange at Harrison last week.

Miss Lela Hollis spent the week end at her home at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and two children were Sunday guests at G. W. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penley were at So. Paris, Monday, to carry their son, Albert and Irving, to stay with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, while Mr. and Mrs. Penley are moving to West Paris.

Lorenzo Cole went to his home for over Sunday.

Woodbury Russell was in town, recently, collecting telephone fees.

Mrs. Ella Hinkley is ill with an attack of gallstones.

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The majority of mothers nowadays realize there are so many demands upon their time and strength that the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and even more serious ailments develop. It is such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

My husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. Worthline, 2042 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Frank M. Hays late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds to the law. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORENCE SWAN, Administrator.  
Norway, Maine.  
October 21st, 1919.

A letter from Mr. Edgar A. Hall, of Bethel, Nov. 23 and 26.

Armistice Day was very quiet in Bethel. The stores and banks were closed for the day, and the only thing to remind us of the day was the bugle call by Mr. Albert Coops. Mr. Coops acted as bugler for his company and gave the same call and on the same bugle he used on the Western Front a year ago.

Mr. Guy Kennedy of Clinton, Maine, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. F. E. Purington of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Wednesday, to attend the Relief Corps Sale and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn have closed their cottage at Scago Pond and are spending a few days with Mrs. Kilborn's sister, Mrs. E. C. Park. They expect to leave the last of the week for Portland, where they will spend the winter at the Lafayette Hotel.

### THE NOVELTY SHOP

CHURCH STREET, BETHEL, MAINE

Will be open to the public at 1 P. M. on Saturday, November 15

Only a part of our stock has arrived, but there are some valuable Christmas suggestions among what is here.

The shop will be open thereafter from 1 to 6 P. M. daily except Wednesday; on Saturdays 1 to 10 P. M.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Florence Carter was home from her school in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wheeler spent the day, Tuesday, with friends in Bryant's Pond.

Mr. T. B. Burke visited relatives in Gorham and Dummer a few days last week.

Mr. John D. Lary of Portland was a Sunday guest of Mr. Harlan Wheeler and family.

Mr. Alden Brooks of Upton was the guest of her children in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Lena M. Day of Gorham, Me., was the guest of Mrs. Harry Jordan last Wednesday.

Miss Louise Allen of So. Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan last week.

Miss Ida Packard went to Portland, Sunday, to spend a few days as the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel Packard.

Mrs. W. O. Straw will close her home Thursday and with Miss Mae Wiley will go to Fellsmere, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. Jesse Twitchell of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Alma Mitchell and family, Monday, on his way to Hanover to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Stearns, who has been keeping house for Mr. Guy Morgan, has completed her duties and returned to her home at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch of West Paris are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, has gone to Santa Barbara, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and daughter, Dick, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins and Mr. Vivian Hutchins were in Norway, Tuesday, to attend the Armistice Dance. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mr. Harry Purington and Mr. Robert of Manchester-by-the-Sea, who have been hunting in New Hampshire, called on Mr. Purington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington, several days last week.

Mr. Will Phillips of Brower came to Bethel, Thursday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ezra Cross, remaining until Tuesday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Dean and Miss Annie Cross.

The Brown W. R. C. held an inspection of officers last Wednesday evening with Department Junior Vice President Lena M. Day of Gorham, Maine, as inspector. At the close of the work refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason expect to close their home on Thursday. Mrs. Mason will spend the winter with the Bethel colony at Fellsmere, Florida, and Miss Mason will be in Melrose, Mass., as usual.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. Webster of Portland was the guest of Dr. I. H. Wight, Monday.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Bethel was calling on relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Winfield Howe and Mr. Clarence Philbrook were in Magalloway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery of Biddeford spent the day, Tuesday, at F. B. Chandler's.

Mr. M. C. Linnell of Westworth, Location, N. H., was the guest of Mr. Winfield Howe, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Auburn is caring for her mother, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Clark spent a few days as the guest of relatives and friends in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Miss Marion Lord of Westbrook was the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Lord, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Miss Alice Mason, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason at South Paris, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Brink and family have moved from the Fred Edwards rent on Main street into the Frank Flint rent on High street.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge, who have been spending several weeks in Bethel, left for their home in New Brunswick, N. J., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill of Locke's Mills are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Oct. 29 at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. Elmer S. Tibbets of Braintree, Mass., and Mr. Fred Eldridge of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., are spending the week as guests of Mr. Fred A. Tibbets.

Mr. W. W. Hastings left Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter. He intends to stop in Portland and Boston on the way and will make the trip to Savannah by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom, who have been guests of Mr. Folsom's mother, Mrs. Lucy Folsom, returned to their home in Framingham, Mass., Saturday. Mr. Folsom was fortunate enough to take two deer back home with him.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell, who has been clerking in Carver's store for several years, left for Jonesport, Monday, for a short vacation before entering a Boston school of accountancy. Mr. Mitchell has made many friends in Bethel who will regret his leaving and all wish him much success in his new venture.

District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Leona P. Riddon of West Paris was present Wednesday night to inspect Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Mrs. Riddon was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Clarence Riddon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann. An interesting evening was spent and at the close refreshments were served.

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

### NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in Boston last week on business.

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The many friends of Miss Minerva French, formerly of Rumford, but now living in Woolwich, will be pleased to learn that she has been awarded one of the five honors for best scholarship in the senior class at the University of Maine.

The following officers of the Altogether Club of the Baptist church have been elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sadie McLucas; vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Postery; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena Felt. From now on there is to be only one meeting a month, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Foster the first Tuesday in December.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demeritt, is at the McCarty Hospital where he has been operated upon for appendicitis.

The Rumford Mechanics Institute has recently purchased a Brunswick phonograph from the local agents, M. J. Brooks and Company.

George W. Stearns of Millisocket, cousin of Hon. Aratas E. Stearns of this town, has been elected a member of the Governor's Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Norman H. Fay of Dexter. Mr. Stearns was formerly a resident of Rumford, having been postmaster of this town for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben A. Poor of the Virginia District announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Aubrey E. Baker of Waterville. Miss Poor has for the past three years been a nurse in Worcester, Mass., and is now located at the Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Baker has just returned from eighteen months service with the Y.D. in France, and is at present working in Norwich.

A. J. Pine has accepted a position as store keeper in one of the shoe shops in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street are to move into the house on Rumford avenue to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Charlotte Mary Freeman, to Burton Alma Bemis of Titusville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meador of the Virginia District are entertaining Mr. Meador's mother from Lisbon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Antonio Landry have returned from Texas, as he has received his discharge from the service. Mr. Landry has accepted a position in the Continental Paper Bag mill.

Edna Beaudet has resigned her position in the printing department of the Continental Paper Bag Company and has obtained a position as bookkeeper in the office of the same company.

Master Gerald Beauchene of Hancock street has left for Montreal with his aunt, Mr. L. H. Bourbeau, who spent the summer with her brother, Hector Beauchene. Gerald Beauchene will take a course at the St. Lawrence College, Montreal.

Mr. James M. MacGregor of Frank street is confined to his home by illness, suffering with a bad stomach trouble.

At a whist party given last week by Miss Mildred Smith of Knox street, Miss Smith's engagement to Mr. Reidar Christensen was announced. Twelve guests were bidden for whist, and at the close of the evening's game, Miss Mary Baynes was awarded the first prize—a box of Apollo chocolates, and Miss Ruth Peabody was given the consolation prize, a miniature box of Page & Shaw's candies. Following the game, the guests were asked in to the dining room, where a very prettily decorated table, in the colors of yellow and white was a most tempting invitation to a very dainty and appetizing lunch, given up by Miss M. Sanford Combs, teacher of Domestic Science in the Rumford schools. At the party, were about to leave the lunch table, they were invited to pull the yellow ribbon steamers which extended from each plate to the front centerpiece, and upon doing so, at the end of each steamer was attached a dainty crepe

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## RUMFORD

The employees of the Rumford Falls Power Company, Rumford Falls Realty Company, Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, Oxford Paper Company, and Maine Coated Paper Company, have been insured against accident and illness by a blanket policy taken out by the corporations, and the insurance is free to the employees. These corporations also carry a blanket life insurance policy for their employees.

The many friends of Miss Minerva French, formerly of Rumford, but now living in Woolwich, will be pleased to learn that she has been awarded one of the five honors for best scholarship in the senior class at the University of Maine.

The following officers of the Altogether Club of the Baptist church have been elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sadie McLucas; vice president, Mrs. Elmer Foster; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena Felt. From now on there is to be only one meeting a month, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Foster the first Tuesday in December.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demeritt, is at the McCarty Hospital where he has been operated upon for appendicitis.

The Rumford Mechanics Institute has recently purchased a Brunswick phonograph from the local agents, M. J. Brooks and Company.

George W. Stearns of Willimantic, cousin of Hon. Arlene S. Stearns of this town, has been elected a member of the Governor's Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Norman H. Fay of Dexter. Mr. Stearns was formerly a resident of Rumford, having been postmaster of this town for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben A. Poor of the Virginia District announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie to Aubrey E. Baker of Waterville. Miss Poor has for the past three years been a nurse in Worcester, Mass., and is now located at the Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Baker has just returned from eighteen months service with the Y.D. in France, and is at present working in Norwich.

A. J. Pine has accepted a position as store keeper in one of the shoe shops in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street are to move into the house on Rumford avenue to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Charlotte Mary Freeman, to Burton Alas Bemis of Titusville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mearns of the Virginia District are entertaining Mr. Mearns' mother from Lisbon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Antonio Landry have returned from Texas, as he has received his discharge from the service. Mr. Landry has accepted a position in the Continental Paper Bag mill.

Edna Benudet has resigned her position in the printing department of the Continental Paper Bag Company and has obtained a position as bookkeeper in the office of the same company.

Master Gerald Beauchene of Hancock street has left for Montreal with his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Bourneau, who spent the summer with her brother, Hector Beauchene. Gerald Beauchene will take a course at the St. Lawrence College, Montreal.

Mr. James M. MacGregor of Franklin street is confined to his home by illness, suffering with a bad stomach trouble.

At a whist party given last week by Miss Mildred Smith of Knox street, Miss Smith's engagement to Mr. Reidar Christensen was announced. Twelve guests were invited for whist, and at the close of the evening's game, Miss Mary Baynes was awarded the first prize—a box of Apollo chocolates, and Miss Ruth Peabody was given the consolation prize, a miniature box of Page & Shaw's candies. Following the game, the guests were asked to go to the dining room, where a very prettily decorated table, in the colors of yellow and white was a most tempting invitation to a very dainty and appetizing lunch, given up by Miss M. Sanford (Gambel, teacher of Domestic Science in the Rumford schools. As the party was about to leave the lunch table, they were invited to pull the yellow ribbon streamers which extended from each plate to the floral centerpiece, and upon doing so, at the end of each streamer was attached a dainty card.

## Oh, stomach

Those people who suffer with the distressing symptoms attending chronic dyspepsia will be interested to read the following voluntary testimonial:—  
 "I have kept the 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine in the house for over twenty years and have received great benefit from it. It does seem as though I could not keep house without it. In the past I have had a very bad stomach trouble, and could hardly do my work. After taking a few bottles of the true 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine, I became much better. My niece has also been greatly benefited by it. We both are willing to recommend the medicine to all who need a remedy for dyspepsia and constipation."  
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do chine handkerchief, a favor for each guest—and a tiny envelope, which, upon opening, announced the engagement of the hostess. At the end of Miss Smith's ribbon was her dainty diamond engagement ring, which was greatly admired by all. Mr. Christensen is at present attending college in Angola, Indiana, but for about two years resided in Rumford, upon his arrival in this country from Norway. Miss Smith, since her graduation from Rumford High School in 1916, has been private secretary to Superintendent Williams of the Rumford schools.

Mr. Morris Marx of Franklin street is confined to his home by illness, having suffered with a very severe carbuncle on the back of his neck, as well as other troubles.

Lewiston Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 6, have extended an invitation to Strathglass Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 21, of Rumford, to be entertained by them on St. John's Day, June 21 next, and Strathglass Commandery has accepted the invitation.

Mr. E. L. Lovejoy, who recently resigned as assistant superintendent of the M. C. R. R., on account of ill health, was treated to a genuine surprise on Thursday evening of last week, when on answering the door bell at his house he found representatives of the various departments standing on the stoop ready to come in. The party consisted of D. E. Hayes, assistant superintendent, who succeeded Mr. Lovejoy; C. B. Osgood, Division Roadmaster; O. T. Eldridge, Division Master Mechanic; Mr. B. E. Cornell, agent, who were invited in and spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy. Before leaving, several mysterious packages were opened up by the party, revealing a magnificent fur lined broadcloth overcoat with Persian lamb collar; a fine six party auto lunch kit; a big assortment of Victrola records; and 2500 cigars. In a few well chosen words, Mr. C. B. Osgood presented the outfit to Mr. Lovejoy, as a token of respect and appreciation from the employees of the Hangeley Division, with whom he had been long associated. Contributions were also made by Federal Manager D. C. Douglass, General Superintendent P. E. Rooney, and assistant superintendent with whom Mr. Lovejoy had been associated. Mr. Lovejoy was much overcome with emotion at this expression of good will from all. Mrs. Lovejoy, who had been let into the secret, served ice cream, cake and coffee. Mr. Lovejoy began his career on the railroad in 1887, at North Jay, where he learned telegraphy and station accounting, later going to Winthrop as agent. He came to the Portland and Rumford Falls R. R. as agent at Mechanic Falls, Feb. 4, 1901, the day passenger trains of the P. & R. F. began running to Rumford Junction Extension. In May, 1906 he came to Rumford Falls, succeeding Mr. L. L. Lincoln as superintendent of the P. & R. F. R. R., which position he held until the lease of the P. & R. F. R. R. to the M. C. R. R. in 1907. He was retained by the Maine Central as Division Superintendent for several years, and later with consolidation of divisions, was made assistant superintendent of the Portland Division. Mr. Lovejoy, who for several

## BRYANT'S POND

Joseph Seames has sold his stand and lot of land at the lower end of the village to Frank Bennett of Greenwood, who will take possession at once. Mr. Seames will occupy an upper rent in the house until spring, when he will move his family to Kennebec County.

Our citizens are getting interested in the scheme for a water system, one of the needs of the day for our village. The matter has been taken up by our Chamber of Commerce and there will be held at their rooms a special meeting to consult over the project on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. Judge Herick of Bethel, who is well qualified in such matters, will address the citizens at that time. Everybody has an invitation to be present. There is a proposition that the town should own and control the water works and that bonds should be issued sufficient to finance the scheme.

Fred Davis, who has occupied one of the felt tenements for several years, moved last week to the premises on the Merrifield Hill road bought of John B. Foster.

Prof. C. M. Winks and family return this week to Newark, N. J., for the winter. Their summer home here will be in charge of Guy Powers, who is to occupy it for the winter.

The scheme for electric lighting our village seems about to materialize and the citizens are very enthusiastic over the prospect. Negotiations are in progress with Bethel parties through our Chamber of Commerce to that end. It is proposed to form a stock company with the privilege of raising from six to ten thousand dollars. This is to be placed at the disposal of the Bethel party to finance the cost.

## RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Kate Blanchard and Jane Kibball are in Portland for a week's stay. Alice Bryant has gone to New York to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Folsom.

Arthur Ladd has gone to Roxbury to yard spruce for David Ladd.

George Mose shot a fine deer Thursday just back of Ernest Glover's house.

W. J. Slattery has dug a well at George Cole's, laid an iron pipe and has water running to his house.

Willie Walker has got settled in his new home here.

Mrs. Louise Baker is home from Portland for a short stay.

Mrs. Lottie Caldwell is on the sick list.

years has been the sole owner of the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, will devote his time from now on to its interests.



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## EAST BETHEL

Mr. Russell Swan has returned home from Providence, R. I.

Miss Doris Davis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mrs. Thomas Muirhead of Norway was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has gone to Dover, N. H., where she has a position as teacher in the Dover schools.

Mr. Freeborn Bean has a contract to do electrical work for the DeLoach Light, Engineering Company, Dayton, Ohio, represented by A. L. Morse of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell have returned to Locke's Mills.

Mr. George H. Swan has sold his homestead here and is moving to a large farm in Dixfield, Me. He held an auction sale Saturday, Nov. 8.

Mrs. Dana Harrington has moved to the L. E. Cole farm recently purchased.

Mrs. Gertrude Doery will move to the George Swan farm.

Mrs. A. L. Swan has been soliciting for the Red Cross drive in this vicinity.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. Anson Long and family from Groham are guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Tyler and children and Homer Bartlett from East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Karl J. Stearns left Monday for the "Diamond," where he will scale lumber for the C. V. L. Co., during the season.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and Eleanor are both ill of tonsillitis but are both gaining.

Mr. A. B. Grover was in Mason quite recently.

Mr. Fred E. Wheeler and family from Bethel were callers at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Kendall from Newry was at M. F. Tyler's on business one day last week.

The Lyons brothers gave a chicken shoot at Bethel, Tuesday morning.

## DIORVALE

Manley Farrar got a small deer one day last week.

J. E. Rafuse and Elmer Child went to Bridgton, Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Viola Child has gone to Herbert Street to work while Mrs. Lunt goes for a two months' visit with her son, Leo Lunt, in Dallas, Texas.

## WEST PARIS

West Paris Public Library will not be open to any patron except school children until after the books have been recatalogued. After the 19th of November no books will be issued to scholars as the library is to have a new system of cataloguing and a woman is expected from Augusta to assist in the work.

The total amount of money taken at the West Paris Grange fair in September is reported as \$919.13. Expenditures \$362.10, making the net proceeds \$557.03.

The annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment of the Good Will Society will be held at the Universalist church, Wednesday, Nov. 19. The usual line of nice fancy work, aprons and other useful articles will be displayed. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.00 P. M., and will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cranberries, rolls, assorted pies, cakes and coffee. Supper 50 cents; or supper and entertainment 65 cents; entertainment 20 cents; children under twelve, supper and entertainment 35 cents; entertainment 10 cents. The entertainment will consist of a farce, and specialties sufficient to make a fine evening entertainment.

The committee appointed on the Red Cross drive have been soliciting members during the past week with excellent success, but on account of the heavy storm and bad traveling have been unable to call on everyone and they would esteem it a favor if any who desire to renew their membership, or become a new member, would send the fee (\$1.00) to either R. T. Flavin or Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at Centennial Hall, Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce. All in the vicinity interested in the movement are invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Patch underwent a serious surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital, Thursday. At this writing her condition is considered very favorable for complete recovery.

Mr. Patch and Dr. Wheeler were with her during the operation. Mary Elizabeth Patch is being cared for by Miss Ella Z. Berry during her mother's absence.

Edwin R. Berry has sold his farm at Stark and is with his sister, Ella Berry.

George Felton has moved his family from E. W. Penley's rent to the downstairs rent in the P. O. Fickett house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch are receiving congratulations on the birth Wednesday of a daughter, Mrs. Welch is at Mrs. Abbott's hospital in Bethel.

Ronald Perham and Dorothy Wardwell are about the only high school scholars who have been ill from vaccination.

Mrs. C. L. Riddon inspected Bethel Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening. Mr. Riddon and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann accompanied her. On their return Mr. Mann had the misfortune to lose between Bethel and Woodstock a mud chain from his new Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon went to Waterville, Friday evening, and Mrs. Riddon inspected the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mr. Herman Lewis and Mrs. Anna Warren were married at the Universalist parsonage Tuesday evening. Rev. Howard A. Markley was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Lewis is a clerk in Merchant's store at Norway. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Hammon of North Paris. They will reside in Norway.

The drama, "Deacon Dubbs" was presented by a cast from Paris Grange at Orange Hall, Friday evening. The drama was bright and funny and the parts well taken. There was a good attendance.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Fifeild, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator.

Erving A. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.

Adelia V. Frazer, late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John M. Frazer, administrator.

Erving A. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by H. H. Hastings, executor.

Witness, ABEDSON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Dr. Austin Turner,  
 Oculist, will be at  
 residence of  
 Clarence Hall, Bethel,  
 Saturday, Nov. 15. If  
 stormy, shall continue  
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**WEST BETHEL**  
 School did not keep Tuesday in honor  
 of Armistice Day.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has been ill with  
 acute bronchitis. Her daughter, Mrs.  
 Blon Brown, of Bethel village came up  
 to care for her. She is more comfort-  
 able.

John Mather of Swampscott, Mass., is  
 with his brother and family, J. P.  
 Mather.

Mr. Maxwell of Bridgton is at J.  
 P. Mather's in the interest of well driv-  
 ing.

J. P. Mather is in Portland, where he  
 has employment at his old trade as cut-  
 ter in a shoe shop.

E. L. Mason received word recently  
 that his son, C. A. Mason of Milford,  
 N. H., had met with a serious accident  
 by getting caught in some machinery  
 where he had employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Au-  
 burn and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Serinier  
 of West Bethel are at their camp,  
 "Logwood," for a vacation of two  
 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and son  
 have returned to their home in Auburn  
 after spending a vacation of two weeks  
 in Bethel and West Bethel.



## POEMS WORTH READING

**KNOWTLAKES**  
By M. O. Wilson  
Feathery little snowflakes  
Wanted in the sky,  
Hill on terra firma,  
Who can find you where?  
By the shining sunshine  
Thou art gently kissed,  
Then we know thou art vanished  
Take a breath of mist.  
Thou art not a sample  
Of old winter's gift;  
Earth will soon be covered,  
Patented with the drift.  
Misty little snowflakes  
In numbers vasty great,  
A condensation of whiteness  
The atoms will create.  
Tues it is in boy life  
What o'er may be our state,  
We should be ever mindful  
That small things make the great.  
West Bethel, Maine.

**THE FIRST SNOWFALL**  
James Russell Lowell  
The snow had begun in the gloaming,  
And hush! all the night  
Had been dropping and highway  
With a silence deep and white.

From above and from beneath  
Water trembles too dear for an earl,  
And the poorest twig on the elm tree  
Was ridged with deep and white.

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## IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Thousands of children suffer from  
Worms and their mothers do not  
know what the trouble is.

Signs of worms are: Constipation,  
sour stomach, deranged stomach, swollen  
upper lip, offensive breath, hard and  
full belly with occasional grinnings and  
pains about the navel, pale face of lead-  
en tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching  
eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of  
the rectum, short dry cough, grinding  
of the teeth, little red points sticking  
out on the tongue, starting during  
sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 562 Asylum  
Street, Eliza, Mich., used Dr. Tru's  
Elixir for her little baby girl when  
she was sick. Mrs. Roberts wrote to  
Dr. J. P. Tru & Co.: "My little girl is  
cured of her worms." And in a later  
letter wrote: "Baby is fine and I think  
it was your medicine (Dr. Tru's Elix-  
ir, The Family Laxative and Worm Ex-  
peller) that helped her." If your child  
is ill start giving Dr. Tru's Elixir at your  
doctor's at once. These signs.

Thousands of feet  
Till it blends with the fifth in the hor-  
rible street  
Once I was pure as the snow - but I  
fell!  
Fell like the snowflakes, from heaven  
to hell!

Pleading, cursing, dreading to die,  
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;  
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,  
Hating the living, and fearing the dead;  
Merciful God! have I fallen so low!  
And yet I was once like the beautiful  
snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,  
With an eye like its crystal, a heart  
like its glow;  
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,  
Flatter'd and sought for the charms of  
my face!

Father, mother, sister, all,  
God and myself, I have lost for my fall;  
And the vilest wretch that goes shiv-  
ering by  
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander  
too high;  
For all that is on or about me I know  
There is nothing that's pure but the  
beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this beau-  
tiful snow  
Should fall on a slaver with nowhere to  
go!

How strange it should be, when the  
night comes again,  
If the snow and the ice strike my dex-  
terate brain;  
Painting, freezing, dying alone,  
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for  
my mean  
To be heard in the crash of the crazy  
town,  
Gone mad in the joy of the snow com-  
ing down,  
To lie and to die in my terrible woe,  
With a bed and a shroud of the beau-  
tiful snow!

WINTER  
Dandy when its winter in the bright  
old way,  
The air so crisp and sunny and so  
sweet,  
The sparkle of the morning in the spir-  
it of the day,  
And the ginger to be moving in your  
heart and in your feet.

Dandy when it's winter in that clear,  
pure style,  
The heaven's blue as violets and as  
cloudless as a path  
That leads us into regions of a vast,  
eternal smile  
Beyond the clouds and shadows of a  
petty world of woe.

Dandy when it's winter and you're fel-  
low and you're free  
To lift a lot of burdens as you would  
a feather bed,  
And walk your way of wonder where  
the sunbeams strive to shine,  
And the skies are full of glory as  
they sparkle overhead.

## SOUTH PARIS

An enjoyable evening was spent Fri-  
day at the home of Mrs. Robert Wise  
on Pleasant street when Mrs. Wise and  
Miss Eva Walker entertained five tables  
at Rook. Those in the party were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Bean, Mr. and  
Mrs. Irving Barrows, Mrs. Harold  
Fletcher, Mrs. Rosa Dittis, Mrs. Eva Os-  
wald, Miss Helen Barges, Edward Shaw,  
Miss Bana Beede, Morton V. Bolster,  
Eugene Lowell, Robert W. Wheeler,  
Earl Clifford, Miss Nora Dunham, Har-  
old Nell, Miss Carolyn Gray, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wise and Miss Walker. Irving  
Barrows and Mrs. Eva Oswald won the  
first prizes, which were souvenirs  
brought from California by Mr. and  
Mrs. Wise last June, the consolation  
prizes going to Mrs. Irving Barrows  
and Eugene Lowell. Refreshments were  
served in the dining room.

Three cases of influenza have been  
reported in the Foster family on Elm  
Hill, but the patients are improving.  
Harry Adams was in Portland Thurs-  
day to receive medical treatment.

Evans Morrey, 7 year old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Morrey of Myrtle  
street, is ill with double pneumonia and  
under the care of a trained nurse al-  
though his condition is slightly im-  
proved.

Ray Jenne and Frank McGinley are  
among the recent hunters who have left  
town.

The family of Walton Bailey left  
here Friday for their new home at Po-  
land.

Mrs. Charles Merrill and son, Rich-  
ard, of Kennebunkport returned to  
their home Monday, after spending two  
weeks here with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Jenne.

Miss Edith Maxwell of Melrose,  
Mass., has been spending a few days  
here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. R. Maxwell.

Philip and Henry Plummer were  
guests of Master Edward Bean, Friday  
night and all three attended a party  
given by the Sunday school teacher,  
Mrs. Bert Clifford.

Harold Fletcher was in Portland,  
Friday night to attend a meeting at  
the Lafayette hotel, of the Ford car  
dealers.

Earl Clifford left here Saturday for  
Portland, where he spent the week end,  
then going to meet his brother-in-law,  
Mr. Matthews, and the two are going  
moose hunting up Bangor way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason entertained  
Mr. Mason's mother and sister of Beth-  
el on Friday.

The Protestant churches of South  
Paris and Norway are making an in-  
tensive drive to get everybody out to  
church next Sunday, Nov. 16th.

## Lay a bet on rolling 'em with

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just  
about as joyous as sideling as you ever carried around in  
your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality,  
flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your  
life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so  
delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take  
it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut  
and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you  
start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-  
rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented  
process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke  
pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the  
way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way  
every time you fill up!

HOW FARMERS MAY OVER-  
COME OBSTACLES IN HAND-  
LING AND MARKETING  
HIDES

Country hides and skins make up  
more than one-third of all the hides  
and skins produced in the country, and  
their arrival at the tannery in a sound  
condition is of vital interest to all who  
use leather. Too often, says the United  
States Department of Agriculture, the  
value of "country" hides for leather-  
making is less than that of "packer"  
hides, because less care and skill are  
shown in the "take-off" and in the  
curing and marketing. In consequence  
the hide trade discriminates between  
"country" and "packer" hides and  
skins, and pays less for the former.

In addition to being the producer of  
hides and skins, the farmer is one of  
the chief purchasers and users of the  
finished products of the leather indus-  
try. He, therefore, is directly affected  
both as a seller and as a buyer by the  
quantity and quality of the hides and  
skins and of the leather made from them.

Many of the hides and skins used in  
this country, including practically all  
the kid and goat skins, are imported.  
A census of the hides and skins used in  
the United States during 1914 shows that  
\$2,346,000 domestic hides and 80,  
350,700 imported hides, valued in the  
aggregate at \$233,324,700, were used in  
the United States during that year.

The wide discrepancy in the price of  
country hides, as compared with the  
value of the finished leather products,  
results partly from the general inferi-  
ority of country hides and skins due to  
improper handling, as well as to the  
lack of a well-defined and closely fol-  
lowed system of classifying and mark-  
eting these hides. Furthermore, after  
the producer sells them the hides must  
pass through numerous processes of  
marketing, transportation, and manu-  
facture before being converted into  
leather, which in turn undergoes many  
additional treatments in its conversion  
into finished articles of commerce.

Why "Packer" Hides Have Advantage  
For the most part, packer hides and  
skins taken off at establishments where  
the slaughtering is of a wholesale char-  
acter, and where the men usually are  
employed exclusively for the purpose of  
removing hides, in general are superior  
to country hides because the skins are  
better prepared and more carefully  
graded by experts. As the hides are  
taken off in large numbers they are  
uniformly selected and sorted, and gen-  
erally are free from salt stains or ex-  
cess salt and pickle. The result is a  
product of uniform selection, of good  
pattern and trim, and with few imper-  
fections, making possible a maximum  
yield of leather of the best quality.

The other hand, country hides  
and skins usually are removed by per-  
sons inexperienced in skinning. This  
condition also includes "refallen"  
hides, or those from animals that have  
died from disease, accident, or a nat-  
ural cause, as well as those from animals



that have been slaughtered for food.  
Country hides originate in small num-  
bers, in scattered and remote sections  
of the country, and seldom are treated  
in a careful and efficient manner with  
respect to skinning, curing, and mar-  
keting. The result frequently is a  
poor product of irregular pattern and  
trim, with many imperfections; such  
hides and skins are usually handled  
several times before being available  
in uniform selection. Not only is the  
yield of leather from such hides and  
skins comparatively lower and more un-  
certain, but too often the leather is  
capable of only limited use. Most farm-  
ers, ranchmen, and many local butchers  
are unfamiliar with the specifications  
for the various market classes and  
grades of hides and skins and with  
their relative values and the corre-  
sponding market price. If such knowl-  
edge were universal, less misunderstand-  
ing and suspicion, which serve only to  
handicap the industry, would prevail  
and the country hide producer would be  
placed on a more equal footing with the  
buyer and would be able to demand for  
his offerings proper prices in accord-  
ance with their quality.

Marketing Standard Needed  
At present there is no recognized  
standard of classification for hides and  
skins originating in all sections of the  
country. This is due partly to former  
haphazard methods of marketing and  
partly to the alleged differences in the  
quality and condition of these products  
in different sections of the country. It  
is asserted that the conditions which  
produce these differences are based on  
differences especially in the grain, texture,  
thickness, spread, and quality of the  
leather, and that they are caused large-  
ly by climatic conditions, methods of  
handling cattle, kinds of cattle, kinds  
of feed, methods of feeding, ticks,  
grubs, brands, environment, and the  
methods employed in skinning, curing,  
and marketing the hides. These vary-  
ing conditions have caused the hide  
trade to divide the United States into  
one section for country hides and  
skins only, and as a result the prices for  
similar classes and weights for country  
hides and skins vary according to the  
sections of origin. Only hides of first  
quality are used for belting, harness  
carriage, and furniture leather which  
command the highest prices. Other  
hides are discounted in price because of  
injuries caused by ticks, bruis-  
ing, and mechanical imperfections. A great  
loss each year from the practice  
of branding cattle, as the brands are  
often applied to both sides of the and  
skins are given as to how treatment  
may be applied. The various washes  
and dyes are discussed and conditions out-  
lined under which one may be preferable to  
the other.

If lighter branding were prac-  
ticed and could be confined to areas of  
the hide less valuable for leather pur-  
poses, such as the neck and shoulders,  
less damage would be done.

Every agency which operates to de-  
stroy these materials at the tannery is  
expensive and as unproductive as  
possible should be subjected to severe  
penalties.

Levels in the price of the finished leather  
or goods. The large packers have a de-  
cided marketing advantage over small  
producers because they deal in large  
numbers of hides and skins, and as a  
result can sort and classify them in  
marketing lots and sell them directly  
to the tannery, or else through some in-  
termediary such as the hide broker or  
the "tanner's" buyer. The extremely  
scattered sources and the comparatively  
small individual production of country  
hides and skins make it impossible for  
the country hide producer to obtain  
this advantage. These widely scattered  
materials first must be collected and  
classified in large lots. They pass  
through many hands, each one of which  
exact its toll.

The direct consignment method of  
marketing is employed and strongly  
advocated by some country hide pro-  
ducers and dealers. In this method the  
local dealer performs a real service, as  
he acts not as a speculator, but prin-  
cipally as the agent of the producer. This  
method approaches more nearly the  
"packer's" system of buying. Consig-  
ment marketing presupposes mutual  
confidence and fair dealing by both  
producer and dealer; otherwise it can  
not succeed. The principal obstacles  
in the way of this method are the pro-  
ducer's preference for ready cash, his  
distrust of the distant dealer, and the  
elimination of local competitive buy-  
ing. Unfortunately many producers pre-  
fer to accept any price obtainable from  
local buyers, such as general stores,  
produce dealers, junk collectors, pedlars,  
and traveling hide buyers, rather  
than to consign their hides to unknown  
car lot dealers in central markets.

Farmers' Bulletin 1035 presents facts  
and figures—these given above and  
many more—about hides in the making  
and on the road to market.

**SAN JOSE SCALE MAY BE  
DRIVEN FROM FRUIT TREES**  
"The San Jose Scale and Its Con-  
trol," which is Farmers' Bulletin 629,  
just issued in revised form by the United  
States Department of Agriculture,  
contains a description of the insect, its  
natural history and habits, means of  
distribution, food plants, natural ene-  
mies and most important of all, ways  
of controlling it. Attacking, as it does,  
practically all deciduous fruit trees,  
this minute insect is one of the most  
generally dreaded pests with which the  
fruit grower has to contend.

The bulletin says that the insect can  
be kept well in check by thorough and  
timely treatment during the period when  
the plants are dormant, and full instruc-  
tions are given as to how treatment  
may be applied. The various washes  
and dyes are discussed and conditions out-  
lined under which one may be preferable to  
the other.

Full instructions are given  
for making the washes at home, in-  
cluding the materials and the equip-  
ment necessary. Various kinds of spray-  
ing apparatus are also discussed.

Copies of the bulletin may be had  
free by writing the Division of Plant  
Industry and as inexpensive as  
possible should be subjected to severe  
penalties.

## "STRAIGHT-FRO"

THE SHOULDER  
RELIC

Enjoyed by Doughboy  
Returned Pastor

Boston—Proof conclusively  
doughboy thoroughly enjoys  
from the shoulder religion  
friend of a statement just made  
Albert S. Hawkes, pastor of  
St. Paul, Mass., Congregational  
past returned from France.

Dr. Hawkes' assertion is  
the fact that the nine Y. M. C.  
in Camp Pontassene, France, a  
capacity ranging from 1,200  
are crowded to the doors on  
during the religious services.

"I have seen these dough-  
boys," he said, "that men in  
uniform, windows—any place the  
men standing or sitting in  
fact they even crowded on the  
forms."

Dr. Hawkes was director of a  
religious program connected with  
the Y. M. C. in France, and  
of the big camp. When he be-  
came part of organization there were  
few religious and song leaders,  
pastors he had increased this  
duty accomplished, the man-  
agement and song leaders, this man  
coming with the demand.

In the huge auditorium with  
he capacity about of three thou-  
sands, he declared that he has seen men  
remained after the mass sing-  
ing the lecture, leave with  
"dough" men. The singing  
nearly met with unbounded  
praise.

"It was wonderful! An Inspi-  
ration, if you can, more than  
doughmen, healthy,  
which singing with the notes  
were always there. They sang in  
bought—with every voice of  
their American souls possessed."

Regular songs started the peo-  
ple words flashed on a screen  
singing service ended with hymns.

The finest speakers obtained  
France were sent into France  
about, many talk leaders were  
opportunities to consult them.  
Some of men have availed them-  
selves of this opportunity—the last  
of which in military service.

Speaking of the distribution  
of literature by the Y.  
Hawkes said:  
"Truly good evidence that  
were wanted and appreciated  
demonstrated by the fact that  
men and women, religious public  
were always found nearby  
with other soldier effects. They  
never throw away a single de-  
stroyer newspapers, booklets, etc.,  
they had been read."

He believes that this type of work,  
about which little is known  
pastorhood, is the most neces-  
sary and thorough of any of the  
ways in which the "Y" serves  
A. R. F. The soldier loves to  
hear proper facilities and good  
men are afforded, and he appre-  
ciates speakers on religious topics.

The significance of our work  
in France, explained the  
"First," he brought the Christian  
before the soldier, a practical  
man fashion. Secondly, it shows  
at the close of his military career  
T. M. C. A. stood for something  
besides canteens, recreational  
various other activities to which  
was accustomed at the front."

**FIVE MILLION BOOKS  
TRIBUTED BY "Y" DURING  
WAR.**  
While Free Magazines Averaged  
300,000 Monthly.

Paris—(By Mail)—If it is true  
unlike travel on their stomachs,  
the American Expeditionary Force  
included literature in their diets.  
Y. M. C. A. distributed more than  
100,000 bound volumes throughout  
American units abroad during  
months of the war. For a num-  
ber more than 200,000 maga-  
zines were distributed monthly with-  
out the soldier, but at an expense  
\$10,000 per month.

More than 25,000,000 copies were  
distributed during the period of the  
war, a monthly cost of \$40,000. Nin-  
ty per cent of these were given at  
less than 1,000,000 volumes of  
books were printed or bought by  
association for educational work  
at them eventually being taken  
by the Army along the Y. M. C.  
educational work. A million and  
half copies of "Popular Songs of  
A. R. F." a 54 page song book, was  
issued by the "Y" and distrib-  
uted free of charge to the doughboys,  
32,000 other volumes of song  
books and sheet works were at  
away. There was also free distri-  
bution of more than 1,000,000 pieces  
religious literature.

Before the American Library As-  
sociation arrived in France to carry  
its enormous work the task of furn-  
ing all literature fell upon the  
Y. M. C. A. and at times because of diffi-  
culty in shipping the association  
was forced to deliver matter pri-  
vately in order to be able to pri-  
nt its work.

**DR. J. W. KELLOGG'S**  
**Asthma Remedy**  
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and hay fever. The healing comes from harm-  
less, soothing ingredients, the choking sensation  
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BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR  
WORK OUT OF TOWN



## "STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER RELIGION"

Enjoyed by Doughboys Says Returned Pastor

Boston—Proof conclusive that the doughboy thoroughly enjoys straight-from-the-shoulder religion was the trend of a statement just made by Dr. Albert S. Hawkes, pastor of the Worcester, Mass., Congregational church, just returned from France.

Dr. Hawkes' assertion is based on the fact that the nine Y. M. C. A. huts in Camp Fontaineau, Breteuil, each with a capacity ranging from 1,200 to 2,000, are crowded to the doors on Sundays during the religious services.

"I have seen these buildings so packed," he said, "that men sat in the aisles, windows—any place they could get a standing or seating room. In fact they even crowded on the platform."

Dr. Hawkes was director of all musical programs connected with religious services conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at the big camp. When he began the work of organization there were only two pianists and song leaders. In two months he had increased this staff to thirty accomplished musicians, soloists and song leaders, this number increasing with the demand.

In the huge auditorium with a seating capacity of three thousand, he declared that he has seen men, who remained after the mass-singing to hear the lecture, leave when the singing began. The singing was invariably met with unbounded enthusiasm.

"It was wonderful! An inspiration! Singing, if you can, makes them three times as full-toned, healthy, and more willing to listen to the words of a sermon than they are otherwise."

"Popular songs started the program, the words flashed on the screen. The singing service ended with hymns."

The finest speakers obtainable in France were next introduced. After a short, snappy talk soldiers were given opportunity to consult them. Hundreds of men have availed themselves of this opportunity—the last one attended while in military service."

Speaking of the distribution of religious literature by the "Y," Dr. Hawkes said:

"Pretty good evidence that they were wanted and appreciated was demonstrated by the fact that in barracks and tents, religious publications were always found neatly arranged with other soldier effects. They were never thrown around or destroyed as were newspapers, books, etc., after they had been read."

He believes that this type of welfare work, about which little is known or understood, is the most remarkable and thorough of any of the multifarious ways in which the "Y" served the A. E. F. The soldier loves to sing when proper facilities and good leaders are afforded, and he appreciates good speakers on religious topics.

"The significance of our work was two fold," explained the pastor. "First, it brought the Christian gospel before the soldier in a practical, human fashion. Secondly it showed him at the close of his military career, that the Y. M. C. A. stood for something else besides cantine, recreation and the various other activities to which he was accustomed at the front."

**FIVE MILLION BOOKS DISTRIBUTED BY "Y" DURING WAR.**

While Free Magazines Averaged 300,000 Monthly.

Paris—(By Mail)—If it is true that armies travel on their stomachs, then the American Expeditionary Forces included literature in their diets. The Y. M. C. A. distributed more than 5,000,000 bound volumes throughout the American units abroad during the months of the war. For a number of months more than 300,000 magazines were distributed monthly without cost to the soldier, but at an expense of \$10,000 per month.

More than 25,000,000 copies were distributed during the period of the war at a monthly cost of \$15,000. Ninety per cent of these were given away. More than 1,000,000 volumes of text books were printed or bought by the association for educational work, all of them eventually being taken over by the Army along the Y. M. C. A. educational work. A million and a half copies of "Popular Songs of the A. E. F." a 24 page song book, were printed by the "Y" and distributed free of charge to the doughboys, while 43,000 other volumes of musical works and sheet music were given away. There was also free distribution of more than 1,000,000 pieces of religious literature.

Before the American Library Association arrived in France to carry on its enormous work the task of furnishing all literature fell upon the "Y" and at times because of difficulties attendant on shipping the association was forced to advertise in Paris papers for gifts of reading matter printed in English in order to be able to carry on its work.

## Champion Pugilist Puts \$1000 in T. S. Certificate



JACK DEMPSEY, CHAMPION PUGILIST, BUYS \$1,000 SAVINGS CERTIFICATE AS A PRESENT FOR HIS MOTHER.

Jack Dempsey, pugilistic champion of the world, is proving himself as canny in the world of finance as he is in the realm of fistuffs. The youth who whipped the hitherto invincible Willard on July 4, has placed \$1000 of the purse he received for his share in this memorial battle, in Treasury Savings Certificates. He has purchased a \$1000 Savings Certificate as a present for his mother, "Dead Broke" Champs.

Dempsey is placing his money in such safe securities as Treasury Savings Certificates has profited by

the mistakes of the champions of the past who, a few years after their retirement from the ring, were generally "dead broke."

Dempsey is husbanding his financial resources as carefully as he looks after his physical well being. Dempsey has no leanings toward the "get-rich-quick" schemes, and, save, only-tongued peddlers of securities of doubtful value.

Dempsey knows that the little brown note, which notes is the promise of Uncle Sam, January 1, 1924, to pay \$1000, is absolutely the best investment that he or any other man who has available funds to invest can make.

## Dr. Crane Says

Thrift is simply the application of intelligence to expenditure. It does not mean only saving. It does not mean skimping and penny-pinching, niggardliness and miserliness. That is often the most foolish kind of waste, waste of health, of spirits and of the joy of life.

Thrift means intelligent spending. To spend a dollar now may save two dollars next month.

Thrift implies a budget. If you have no wise plan, it makes little difference how much you make. What is the use of forcing ahead when you don't know your destination?

Some busy money-makers might sing with Mr. Dooley, "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way."

Thrift implies foresight. It means we can see tomorrow as well as today.

It is the opposite of childishness. The child can grasp only what is before him. He cannot realize the future. He wants what he wants when he wants it. If he had no other heads to think for him he would, like the grasshopper, dance all Summer and starve all Winter.

The savage eats when he finds meat. He gorges and sleeps, and he awakes starved. The civilized man lays up. In abundance he prepares against famine. He builds barns and warehouses.

Thrift implies self-control. We are masters of self, not slaves of self. Thrift implies self-respect. We do not wish to become a burden upon others.

Hence we lay up something for our lean days.

## FARMERS TODAY NO "MARKS" FOR THE BUNCO MEN

There was a day, years ago, when the farmer was considered inexperienced in matters of business and a "mark" for the bunco man. Editorial writers on city newspapers frequently published warnings to the farmer to beware of the gold brick salesman. And even now this idea about the farmer seems to prevail in some quarters.

Just why warnings should be addressed to farmers rather than to the residents of the metropolitan districts never has been made clear. The modern bunco man sticks to the city, for the most part. He gave up trying to pull the farmers years ago.

Many stocks are offered in exchange for Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. It is obvious if many shares of stocks in a company can be bought for one Liberty Bond, there is an element of chance—a big element of chance—in the stock. There is no element of chance at all in Government securities. Stock salesmen are now touring the agricultural districts endeavoring to interest farmers in various companies upon such a basis.

We believe the farmers of America can be relied upon, however, to hold their government securities and be content, in the main, to draw a safe and secure rate of interest rather than to take chances on private securities that may turn out as a total loss of all money invested.

## Handling the Household Income

By S. AGNES DONHAM

### TIME BUDGET FOR HOUSEWIVES

When work has to be done it is desirable that nothing shall be crowded out or attended to hurriedly because it was forgotten or neglected for less important things. We should plan our time so that things which can wait. We should divide our time in such a way that we allow for work, rest and play—otherwise the quality of our work will suffer. If we fail to play our work becomes drudgery. If we fail to rest work becomes forced, and is poor.

### SUGGESTED TIME BUDGETS

#### Weekly-Special Work

Monday	Attend to laundry and put house in good general order.
Tuesday	Wash and iron special pieces not sent to laundry.
Wednesday	Clean bedrooms. Give special care to bathroom.
Thursday	Clean silver and put pantry in order.
Friday	Clean living rooms and halls. Weekly mending.
Saturday	Preparations for Sunday meals. Count and put away clean clothes. Special dusting.
Sunday	Necessary routine work. Rest. Social life with family.
January	Seasonal or Monthly
February	Sewing, replenishing household supplies.
March	Clean book shelves, closets, etc.
April	Cleaning linen and plans for summer clothing.
May	Attended to summer.
June	Sewing for summer. Remove storm windows.
July	Putting away winter clothes. Take down furnace pipes.
August	Out of door life. Canning and sewing.
September	Plans for fall and winter clothing. Canning vegetables.
October	Put furnace in order for the winter.
November	Special cleaning of rugs and paint. Packing away summer clothing. Airing closets, etc.
December	Preparation for Christmas. Putting up storm windows and doors.

This list is suggestive only, no attempt has been made to make it model or even entirely complete, as no two housewives would be able to follow any one budget exactly.

## The Mute Messenger

By GEORGE ELMER COBE

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Ben Dymond was out of a job and there was a hungry wife and child at home. He had wandered the streets all the morning without meeting with the least encouragement as to employment. Footsore, down-hearted, faint from the want of food, he was resting on a refuse box in front of a hotel when a bareheaded man in overalls came out on the sidewalk, observed his woe-begone appearance, and accosted him.

"Ready for a two hours' task?" he inquired incidentally.

"Ready for two years, night and day, so the home folks have regular meals!" responded Ben with alacrity.

"Well, there's fifty cents an hour in it," volunteered the other. "Come on. Hello! no drink in this, I hope?"

"Never touch that," said Ben. Then with a weary smile: "Nothing except a couple of crusts since last night," for he had staggered and his companion had mistaken the cause.

"Very well, you come with me," he directed. "The meal will be a good one, and thrown in with the dollar," and indeed it was a famous meal in the hotel kitchen. There was more than a plenty. Ben ate sprightly until one of the cooks, comprehending the situation, shoved in his pocket a box filled with choicest viands and "lunch at bedtime—see?"

Ben was taken to the roof of the hotel, where he was given a carpet beater and a pile of possibly a hundred small rugs. He attacked them with a will. In an hour and a quarter by the clock he had completed his task and his employer handed him a dollar bill.

"I haven't worked the full time," submitted Ben.

"No, but you've done two hours' average work, all the same. Now perhaps there's some odd work for tomorrow. You stay here till I hunt up the manager and find out."

Ben was nothing loath as to seating himself on the cornice and resting up. He became aware of a commotion in the street, and peered four stories down. Across the street was a great skyscraper, and in its shade a crowd was gathered, eyes fixed skyward. Ben followed their gaze. Dangling from a telephone wire was a pigeon.

The pigeon had struggled into flying position, fluttered up and took off in a violent dash. The string held and the bird was jerked back to helplessness. Women grabbed the "arms of men they did not know and implored them to "do something!" Wordless prayers seemed concentrated upon anxious, sympathetic lips. Again the well-nigh exhausted pigeon fluttered up, drew the string loose, tumbled wearily through the air and dropped inert at the feet of the interested and pitying Ben. His eyes were open, its breath came in spasms. As he took it into his hands and caressed it Ben noticed a small metal disk surrounding one foot. Clearly traced upon it were the words: "Carrier dove, registered A 32. Property of Arthur Blake, 32 Webster terrace. Return or report, at owner's cost."

The man who had hired Ben showed up to tell him that he could come to work on the morrow. He stared at the pigeon and listened with interest to Ben's explanation.

"It must be a bird of some value," he said. "Webster terrace? That's only a mile from here. I say, you stand a good chance of a reward for taking it to this Arthur Blake."

"I'll do just that," declared Ben. "Not that I want the pay, but the poor, gentle thing's heart is beating like a trip hammer," and he placed it within his coat and was on his way with his new adventure at once. His destination proved to be a handsome mansion on a select thoroughfare. The servant who admitted him led him to a room where sat a stately old lady, who took the bird from Ben's hand and held it as lovingly to her breast as though it was some cherished child.

She asked Ben a number of questions, thanked him for his restoration of the bird, and explained that it was a valued pet of her son. She took up her purse and insisted on Ben accepting a \$5 bill, and lifting a wing of the pigeon drew forth a compact little wad of paper secured to a tiny metal ring, opened it, perused it, and read aloud the words: "Come back and—forgive!"

Later Ben knew that this misadventure was from the former fiancé of Arthur Blake, a Miss Ethel Brett. They had quarreled over a trifle. Blake had been disappointed in receiving no word from his petulant love and had just left the house bound on a long journey. The old mother arose to her feet deeply excited. She asked Ben to hasten to a certain railroad depot, to board the Sunset Limited, to hand to her son the little note and explain how he had come by it.

Just as the train was about to pull out Ben sped by the gate guard, swung to a rear parlor coach, made a voluble inquiry, placed in the hands of a handsome young man the tiny note, and both left the train just as it was moving out. As they parted, and Arthur Blake hastened to seek his estrife sweetheart, he pressed upon Ben half the contents of his purse, sufficient to keep the wolf from the door for many a day to come.

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